Governor Riley Plans Stops in Anniston, Mobile and Gulf Shores Today

Focus is on finding long-term housing for Katrina evacuees

MONTGOMERY – Governor Bob Riley is going across the state today to locate suitable long-term housing for those who have fled Hurricane Katrina and lost their homes in the devastation. Today the Governor is planning to go to Fort McClellan in Anniston and Gulf Shores State Park to help FEMA locate space for thousands of evacuees. Governor Riley is also planning to travel to relief supply distribution points in Mobile today. The Governor's Press Office will keep you updated as his schedule for today is confirmed.

On Thursday, Governor Riley announced that evacuees will be able to stay at hotels and trailer sites in Alabama's 22 state parks. FEMA is supplying travel trailers which will serve as long-term housing to evacuees who register by calling 1-800-621-FEMA. Several hundred trailers are on their way to several state parks today, according to FEMA.